

in following Gray in recognizing as a species *E. brachysperma* Gray.

In view of the implication that *Eriocaulon Parkeri* is "doubtfully distinct" from *E. septangulare*, it may be pointed out that I propose to use the following key-characters in the next edition of Gray's Manual.

*E. SEPTANGULARE*: mature heads depressed-globose, the abundant and crowded marginal flowers tending to push back and hide the involucre; chaff and flowers fringed by abundant, elongate white club-shaped trichomes; seeds subglobose, rarely globose-ellipsoid.

*E. PARKERI*: mature heads depressed-hemispherical, loosely few-flowered; involucre not reflexed nor hidden; chaff and flowers glabrous or nearly so; seeds ellipsoid, rarely subglobose.

In eastern Canada and the Atlantic States the ranges and habitats of *Eriocaulon Parkeri* and of *Elatine americana* largely coincide; in the same region *Elatine minima* is found within the broad range of and often associated with *Eriocaulon septangulare*.

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GNAPHALIUM OBTUSIFOLIUM VAR. MICRADENIUM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—It may be worth while to record, somewhat belatedly, the occurrence of *Gnaphalium obtusifolium* var. *micradenium* Weath. in New Hampshire. A small colony of it was found Sept. 2, 1936, during a field-trip of the New England Botanical Club, along a wood-road in dry sandy woods in the township of Ossipee. This station does not constitute an extension of range, the variety having been found by Fernald and Long in Limington, Maine, a few miles to the east. It is, however, so far as I know, the first record for New Hampshire. No other New England stations than these two are known to me north of Cape Cod.

Another collection has recently been received at the Gray Herbarium which does extend, southward, the range as given when the variety was published in RHODORA xxv. 22 (1923),—pine barren, near Pineville, Berkeley County, South Carolina, Sept. 11, 1939, *Godfrey* 8195. Messrs. Fernald and Long have added several localities in southeastern Virginia. Specimens from Pike County, Arkansas, *Demaree* 9373A, distributed as var. *micradenium*, are var. *Helleri* (Britton) Blake.—C. A. WEATHERBY, Gray Herbarium,